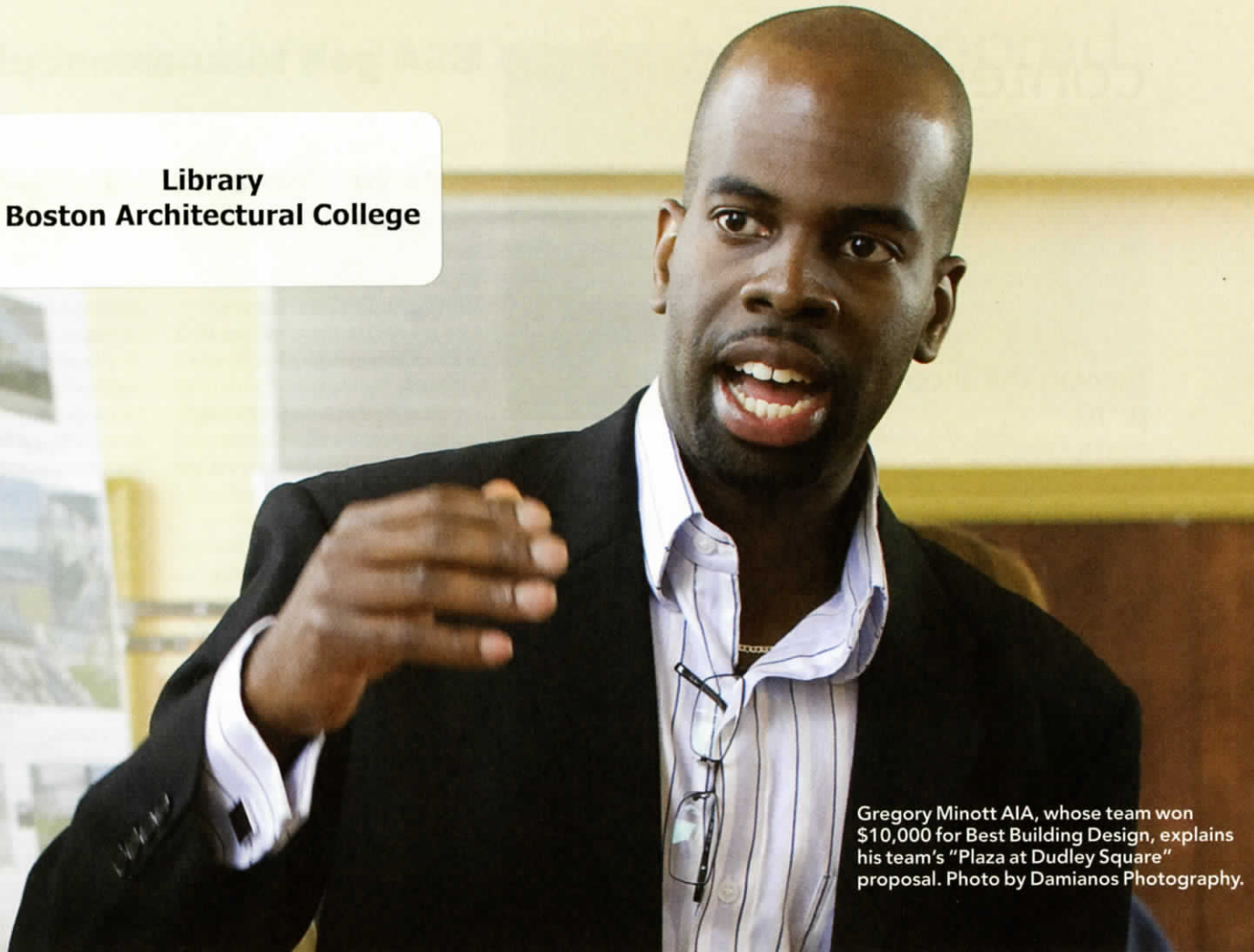


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Gregory Minott AIA, whose team won \$10,000 for Best Building Design, explains his team's "Plaza at Dudley Square" proposal. Photo by Damianos Photography.

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Dudley Square, invigorated

ON MAY 10, architects, local residents and business owners, and city leaders gathered at Roxbury's Hibernian Hall to celebrate the results of the Dudley Square Community Charrette and Design Competition sponsored by Equity Office.

The BSA hosted the competition in association with the City of Boston, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Common Boston and the Roxbury Masterplan Oversight Committee as part of the public programming for the AIA 2008 National Convention. (See page 4 for our thank you to convention sponsors and volunteers.)

In February 2007, Boston Mayor Tom Menino hosted the

kick-off planning for the convention, inviting 40 architects to join this brainstorming session.

"The mayor asked architects to think about community and our neighborhoods, so we created this community charrette to get visionary ideas around Dudley Square," noted Kairos Shen, Boston's chief planner.

Robert Brown AIA of CBT worked tirelessly to make this happen, along with Greg Shay, regional president of Equity Office. The program focused on a Dudley Square parcel that will become available with the removal of the two vacant buildings and the relocation of the B-2 Police Station. Teams participated in a community

design workshop in April to receive advice and comments from neighborhood residents and business owners before finalizing the design proposals, which were reviewed by a jury to select the four winners (see page 24). The winners were displayed at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center during the AIA Convention.

Mayor Menino commended all 14 design teams for their hard work. "These are great ideas and each may play a role in shaping the future of this neighborhood. We gained important feedback from residents. And it's that spirit of cooperation that will allow us to write the next chapter in Dudley's comeback story."

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Dudley Square Community Charrette and Design Competition



The Pinehills Golf Club features championship golf courses designed by Rees Jones and Jack Nicklaus.

BSA golf tournament plays on

July 22, 10:00 am
Pinehills Golf Club
architects.org/golf

THE 20TH ANNUAL BSA GOLF TOURNAMENT is July 22 at the Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth, which features two 8-hole championship golf courses designed by Rees Jones and Jack Nicklaus.

Once again, we are offering two formats—a four-person scramble on the Nicklaus course and a four-person best-ball event on the Jones course. Registration begins at 10:00 am with putting and driving contests. The shotgun start is at 11:15 am, and the day includes use of the practice range, a box lunch, all golf fees and carts

and an end-of-the-day awards ceremony and barbecue.

This year's tournament adds some new features. Sign up for a special golf clinic to improve your game. There are also new sponsorship opportunities, including both a pin flag and golf cart sponsor.

Players and sponsors can register at architects.org/golf or by contacting Sarah Nastasia at 617-951-1433 x223 or snastasia@architects.org. All tournament proceeds support BSA educational programs designed to elevate public awareness of design and construction.

*Kurt Rockstroh AIA
Tournament Chair*

Architects lobby for the creative economy, green buildings and building code reform

ON A RAINY DAY IN APRIL, more than 50 architects and allies of the BSA braved the elements to take part in Architects Day on Beacon Hill, our annual lobbying event. The day featured meetings with more than 60 legislators and their staff aides. Participants at this year's event represented the more than 4,000 registered architects in the state on several issues critical to architects, the building industry and the Commonwealth.

This year, we focused our lobbying efforts on four issues:

- reforming the stagnant and inefficient State Building Code adoption process to limit unique local amendments, streamline the adoption process and ensure that the state is in line with the latest national code requirements;
- stimulating the creative economy through two bills that would create the Massachusetts Creative Economy Council and a Creative Challenge Index for public schools, which would develop a statewide strategy for enhancement of the creative economy and establish incentives for schools to foster creative skills, respectively;
- supporting the environmental and higher education bond bills in order to support our state's sagging infrastructure; and
- congratulating the legislature on the imminent passage of significant energy-reform legislation and encouraging further incentives that promote high-performance building technology.

You can find additional information on these issues by visiting architects.org/statehouse.

*Mike Davis AIA and
John Nunnari Assoc. AIA
Co-chairs, Legislative Affairs
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Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit architects.org/ce for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety and Welfare Learning Units.

McCue, Li, Jenner and BRA are honored

THE BSA BOARD OF

DIRECTORS voted recently (and enthusiastically) to confer these three annual BSA honors.

BSA Award of Honor

Gerald McCue FAIA is the 2008 recipient of the BSA Award of Honor, the most prestigious BSA honor bestowed on an architect. This award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the profession and the communities we serve over an extended period of time.

During his 12-year tenure as dean of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, McCue increased the size and strength of the faculty, established new courses of study for design professionals, made enhancements to the school's physical plant and expanded financial resources. However, in an article with the *Graduate School of Design News*, McCue said his "greatest personal satisfaction comes from the improvement in the breadth, depth and rigor of [the school's] instructional programs." The Award of Honor will be presented to McCue at a special BSA reception on October 7.

Honorary BSA members

Vivien Li and **Nancy Jenner** have been named the 2008 Honorary

members of the BSA. This special honor is reserved for individuals other than architects who have made substantial and uncommonly positive contributions to our culture, community and profession.

As executive director of the Boston Harbor Association, Li has led a long-term effort to revitalize Boston's harbor, one of the city's most significant treasures. Under her leadership, the harbor has become clean, alive and accessible again.

As long-time deputy director of the BSA, Jenner has been an extraordinary strategist, planner, program innovator and financial and staff management wizard. "Jenner's contributions to the financial, operational and programmatic health of the BSA have been remarkable over the past 15 years," noted BSA executive director Richard Fitzgerald, "enriching the architecture profession and our industry allies in Boston, while she also was honored recently by the national AIA network for her significant contributions to the national organization and individual AIA chapters elsewhere in the country."

The Commonwealth Award

This year, the BSA Commonwealth Award is being conferred



Gerald McCue FAIA



Vivien Li, Hon. BSA



Nancy Jenner, Hon. BSA



John Palmieri of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (photo by George J. Riley)

on the **Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)** in recognition of its extraordinary, positive impact on Boston over the last half-century. The past 50 years saw Boston's most prolific period of building ever, with the BRA shepherding more than 20 million square feet of commercial construction, 10,000

housing units, 70 acres of parks and 55 miles of streets. The BSA presented this award to Mayor Tom Menino and BRA director John Palmieri at the AIA Convention last month.

*Diane Georgopulos FAIA
President*

Navigate the IDP

On **June 10** at 6:00 pm, Jonathan Taylor Assoc. AIA, LEED AP of Goody Clancy discusses "The Intern Development Program (IDP) and the Path to Licensure" at The Architects Building. Since becoming the Massachusetts IDP coordinator in 2002, Taylor has helped countless students and young designers navigate through their education and internships. All are welcome at this free event. To ensure ample pizza, RVSP to 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org by 9:30 am on the morning of the event.

Look sharp!

architects.org/ypnet

ALL YPNET READERS, BSA members, allies and friends are invited to join us on June 25 for a summer evening scavenger hunt and quarterly YPNet event. Teams of seven to nine people will pool their wits and knowledge of the city to compete for prizes. This is not



your 4th-grade school trip to see architectural details, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera phone! For details and to reserve a spot for the hunt or the post-hunt party, visit architects.org/ypnet.

Architects and allies designed and built an event for the ages

AMID REPORTS that the last gleeful survivor of May's AIA Convention in Boston is just now leaving our town, it is time to acknowledge the extraordinary enthusiasm and generosity with which the Boston-area design and construction community hosted 40,000 architects, allied professionals and their families. Scores of event sponsors and service-providers and hundreds of volunteers made this event the largest AIA Convention in history.

It all began with Shepley Bulfinch president Carole Wedge FAIA, who two years ago offered to lead the BSA's immense convention planning, fundraising and programming effort—and lead it she did to an uncommonly successful extravaganza. Working hand-in-hand with tireless BSA convention director Susan Hartnett, Wedge shaped these exceptional networks of architects, engineers, contractors and other allies:

The **BSA Planning and Fundraising Committee** of volunteers included Arrowstreet's Kathy Born AIA, CBT's Robert Brown AIA IIDA, Gensler's Doug Gensler AIA and Ken Fisher AIA, Margulies & Associates' Marc Margulies AIA and Dan Perruzzi AIA, Nitsch Engineering's Judy Nitsch PE, LEED, KlingStubbins' Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED, Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse's Janet Marie Smith, Spagnolo Gisness & Associates' Al Spagnolo AIA, Steffian Bradley Architects' Peter Steffian FAIA and, of course, ever-present BSA president Diane Georgopoulos FAIA of MassHousing.

Making the case for the world to travel to Boston were **Promotion Committee** volunteers David Hacin AIA

of Hacin & Associates, Peter Kuttner FAIA of Cambridge Seven Associates, Hubert Murray RIBA, AIA of Hubert Murray Architect + Planner, Audrey O'Hagan AIA of Audrey O'Hagan Architects and Georgopoulos. This remarkable team benefited from the advice and initiative of the BRA's Kairos Shen, Prataap Patrose Assoc. AIA and Te Ming Chang. Hugues Monestime, Shen and Carolyn Xing were the BRA leaders who guided our remarkably successful Dudley Square Community Charrette and Design Competition (see pp. 1 and 24). Thanks also to the BRA's David Carlson AIA, who managed to get the model of the city of Boston into the BCEC and also designed and led tours.

Organizing more than 80 tours were **Tour Planning Committee** volunteers Barbara Boylan AIA of Gale International, Brandy Brooks Assoc. AIA of the Community Design Resource Center-Boston, Justin Crane Assoc. AIA of Cambridge Seven Associates, Michael Fergus AIA, NOMA of Stull and Lee, David Fixler FAIA of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering, Tony Hsiao AIA of Finegold Alexander + Associates, Sam Lasky AIA of William Rawn Associates, Jay Lee AIA of the City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development, Debi McDonald AIA, LEED of DiMella Shaffer, George Metzger AIA of HMFH Architects, Keith Moskow AIA of Moskow Linn Architects, Peter Smith Assoc. AIA of Global Urban Solutions, John Uzee AIA of ADD Inc, Jane Weinzapfel FAIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates, and Nick Winton AIA of Anmahian Winton Architects. Leading these tours was a cadre of

volunteer architects, engineers, planners and other generous souls who showed the best of Boston and New England—by foot, boat, bike, kayak, train, subway, trolley and, occasionally, bus—to a record-breaking 7,500 convention tour-takers.

Guiding the promotion of the convention to media were **PR Committee** volunteers Terri Evans of Shepley Bulfinch, Jane Harrell of Spagnolo Gisness & Associates, Janet Oberto and Jenni Williamson of the Boston Architectural College and Kristi Sprinkel of CBT—with the expertise and support of consultant Lisa Quackenbush of Cue PR and AIA staffer Scott Frank.

The BSA Store and Lounge was designed by Gensler's Valerie Warren and Todd Dundon AIA, built by Suffolk Construction and managed by Vessel's Duane Smith. Payette's Liz Reynolds and Rachellyn Schoen designed the posters, sandwich boards and banners that graced light poles city-wide last month. Keri Drake of Arrowstreet organized Late Nite Movies at the Epicenter, which featured clips of architects from more than 30 movies.

Also critical administration and service-providers throughout this adventure were BSA convention director Susan Hartnett's crack administrative aide, Lillie Webb, and volunteer organizer and aide-de-camp Beatrice Nessen; and often sweating behind the scenes were professional events/volunteer-organizing/transportation wizards Michael Wasserman and Christine McGonagle of Michael P. Wasserman Inc.

Finally, a deep bow to the BSA's 16-member staff. We know who you are...thank you.

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London's deputy mayor leads symposium on climate change

June 9
Tang Center, MIT
architects.org/massimpact

THE BSA AND MIT'S SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING lead the second session of Mass Impact, the two-part symposium addressing cities and climate change, on **June 9.**

The symposium, which examines "Energy and Mobility in the Green City," features

massimpact
CITIES & CLIMATE CHANGE SYMPOSIUM

a keynote speech by Nicky Gavron, 2004–2008 deputy mayor of London—one of the leading large cities to employ new technology and implement government policies to address the inflexibility and inefficiency of centralized utility systems and automobile traffic.

Panel sessions explore low-

impact energy systems used in Toronto, Seattle and Chicago, as well as low-impact transportation systems. Andrew Blum, contributing editor to *Metropolis* and *Wired* magazines, moderates a discussion about how projects and research featured in six 10-minute slide presentations could be adapted for New England.

The symposium is from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm at MIT's Tang Center. For more information on Mass Impact or to register, visit architects.org/massimpact or contact Eric White at ewhite@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x255.

Mass Impact is sponsored by Holcim with additional support from the City of Boston, UK Trade & Investment, Sasaki Associates, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Goulston & Storrs and Arup.

■ CE/HSW

A powerful partnership

Holcim, the organizer of the Holcim Awards for Sustainable Construction, has partnered with the BSA on two major initiatives this year.

Holcim is the major sponsor of Mass Impact, a two-part symposium on cities and climate change organized by the BSA and MIT. "Advancing technology and the adoption of newer architecture techniques for greener cities is paramount to sustaining our environment, not only for the city of Boston and the New England area, but for the planet. At Holcim, we take our environmental responsibilities very seriously. For the third year in row, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index recognized Holcim as having the best sustainability performance in the building materials industry," said Holcim President and CEO Patrick Dolberg.



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Holcim was also a Visionary Sponsor of the BSA's events during the AIA National Convention and Design Exposition last month.

Designing great affordable housing

A PROPOSAL TO CREATE A 214-UNIT, TRANSIT-ORIENTED, MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT IN QUINCY received the top award in the 2008 Affordable Housing Development Competition.

Sponsored by the BSA, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Citizens' Housing and Planning Association and Kevin P. Martin & Associates, the competition brought together students and faculty from Boston-area universities, nonprofit developers and mentors in the design and finance communities to develop innovative affordable-housing proposals.

Student team members Elizabeth Bacon, Virginia Flores, Jesse Kanson-Benav, Benjamin Power, Caitlin Swaim, Ming Thompson, Costell Walton III and Kate Wittels will split the \$10,000 first-place award with their community development partner, the Asian Community Development Corporation.

John Clancy, Jr. AIA of Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects served as the team's design mentor for the North Quincy Crossing plan, which included two mixed-income residential buildings, a commercial center and transit hub, and a combination parking

garage/playing field. Design mentors for the other five teams included Michelle Apigian AIA and Kendra Halliwell of ICON architecture; Carol Burns FAIA of Taylor & Burns Architects; David Lieb AIA of LIEBSTUDIOS: architecture; Neal Mongold and John Mucciarone of The Narrow Gate Alternatives in Architecture; and Ross Speer AIA and Michael Wolfson of Mostue & Associates Architects.

For more information on the 2008 Affordable Housing Development Competition, visit fhbboston.com/compete.

Design/ practice workshop series '08

THE BSA'S DESIGN/PRACTICE WORKSHOP SERIES is an opportunity to earn AIA Learning Units and Massachusetts continuing-education credits while staying up-to-date on industry issues such as LEED, accessibility standards, performance analysis and much more.

Find complete workshop details, including presenters, at architects.org/workshops. All workshops (with the exception of the AIA Contract Documents session on August 14) are held at The Architects Building, 52 Broad Street, Boston.

Advance registration is required. Register online at architects.org/workshops. ■ CE

The business of BIM

June 2, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU)

Conflict or collaboration: A/E/C professionals talk about resolving disputes

June 2, 4:00–6:00 pm (2 LU)

Super-insulated homes

June 9, 8:30 am–4:30 pm (7 LU/HSW)

Building code essentials I

June 16, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

Watercolor seminar—intermediate

June 27–June 29, 10:00 am–6:00 pm (20.5 LU)

Building code essentials II

June 30, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

Accessible design at a glance

June 30, 4:00–6:00 pm (2 LU/HSW)

Fire-design advantage seminar

July 7, 9:00 am–3:30 pm (6 LU/HSW)

Chapter 9: Fire protection systems

July 14, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

Accessible site design: At-a-glance

July 14, 4:00–6:00 pm (2 LU/HSW)

Practices for being both creative and productive at work

July 21, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU)

LEED for homes

July 29, 8:00 am–5:00 pm (8.5 LU/HSW)

Working low-impact development methods into your site— selection, design, installation and maintenance

July 30, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU/HSW)

Green roofs—practice and reality

August 1, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU/HSW)

Chapter 13: Energy conservation

August 4, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

Accessible housing design: At-a-glance

August 4, 4:00–6:00 pm (2 LU/HSW)

2007 AIA Contract Documents

August 6, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU/HSW)

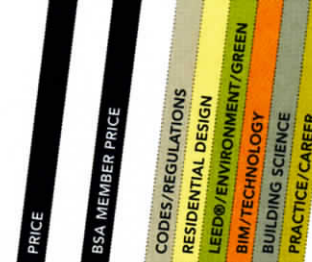
An introductory overview of BIM and integrated project delivery

August 6, 1:00–4:00 pm (3 LU/HSW)

Energy code and beyond

August 8, 8:30 am–5:00 pm (8 LU/HSW)

PRICE	BSA MEMBER PRICE	CODES/REGULATIONS	RESIDENTIAL DESIGN	LEED®/ENVIRONMENT/GREEN	BIM/TECHNOLOGY	BUILDING SCIENCE	PRACTICE/CAREER
\$65	\$52						
\$65	\$52						
\$310	\$248						
\$65	\$52						
\$350	\$280						
\$65	\$52						
\$65	\$52						
\$110	\$88						
\$65	\$52						
\$65	\$52						
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\$275	\$220						
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\$65	\$52						
\$95	\$76						
\$275	\$220						



Solar- and wind-powered buildings

August 11, 8:30 am–12:30 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$250 \$200

Write your own accessible design code

August 11, 4:00–6:00 pm (2 LU/HSW)

\$65 \$52

Basement and crawlspace techniques

August 12, 8:00 am–12:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

Roofs and attics

August 12, 1:00–5:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

Advanced buildings

August 13, 8:30 am–12:30 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$110 \$88

AIA Documents—software training workshop

August 14, 9:00 am–4:30 pm (6.5 LU)

\$240 \$192

BIM/performance analysis

August 15, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU)

\$65 \$52

Accessibility

August 18, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

\$65 \$52

LEED AP training

August 18 and August 25, 1:00–5:00 pm (8 LU/HSW)

\$110 \$88

The path to profitability (sponsored by Newforma—www.newforma.com)

August 19, 8:00 am–4:00 pm (6 LU)

\$310 \$248

Low-impact development and LEED

August 20, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU/HSW)

\$65 \$52

Home-health opportunities in energy-efficient construction: If it isn't healthy, it isn't green

August 21, 8:00 am–12:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

The best HVAC system money can buy

August 21, 1:00–5:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

Chapter 34: Existing buildings

August 25, 8:00–10:00 am (2 LU/HSW)

\$65 \$52

Implementing CM-at-risk on public projects

August 27, 8:30–10:30 am (2 LU/HSW)

\$65 \$52

Codes, barriers and moisture

August 28, 8:00 am–12:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

Water-management strategies

August 28, 1:00–5:00 pm (4 LU/HSW)

\$105 \$84

International Building Code

August 29, 8:00 am–5:00 pm (8 LU/HSW)

\$110 \$88

Biomimicry

September 24, 6:00–7:30 pm at BPL (1.5 LU/HSW)

FREE

September 25 and 26, 9:00 am–5:00 pm at BSA (14 LU/HSW)

\$330 \$264

Watercolor seminar—advanced

October 3–October 5, 10:00 am–6:00 pm (20.5 LU)

\$350 \$280

Attend two great design conventions at once this November

buildboston.com

THE BSA'S 24TH ANNUAL BUILD BOSTON CONVENTION AND TRADESHOW, the premier regional tradeshow and convention for the design and construction industry, is **November 18 through 20** at Boston's Seaport World Trade Center.

And this year, Build Boston attendees enjoy the bonus of free registration for the exhibit hall at the U.S. Green Building Council's Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, which is at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (across the street from Build Boston) November 19 through 21.

The BSA and the USGBC are partnering to offer each other's attendees free registration for their respective exhibit halls. A registration counter for Build Boston at Greenbuild and one for Greenbuild at Build Boston also will feature each other's show hours and event highlights.

Save the dates! ■ CE

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Fundraising record broken in AfHB run



Goody Clancy's winning team of three (and other runners) with the coveted AfHB cup. Photo by Mike McHugh AIA.

ON APRIL 26, MORE THAN 400 RUNNERS PARTICIPATED in the third annual Architecture for Humanity Boston 5K Run/Walk on the banks of the Charles River. The event raised more than \$5,000 for Architecture for Humanity and Architecture for Humanity Boston.

This year, the Architecture for Humanity Boston Cup was captured by the new champions from Goody Clancy (Jennifer Gaugler, Michael Abbate and Matthew Morong) who ran

away from two-time winner E. Verner Johnson and Associates.

The top finisher in the school division once again goes to Harvard's Graduate School of Design (Justin Brown, David Saladik and Mark Storch) and the top finisher among the non-architecture firms goes to Cannistraro (Matt Lees, David Cannistraro and Joseph Cannistraro).

AfHB thanks our sponsors: the BSA, E. Verner Johnson and Associates, Rider Levett

Bucknall, Cannistraro, Anshen + Allen, ZEN Associates, Tsoi/Kobus & Associates and Arrowstreet. We also thank Starbucks, Marathon Sports and the Cambridge Sports Union for their help and all the firms, schools and individuals who helped out or ran. Once again, we extend a special thanks to Milton Lau, sculptor of the AfHB Cup.

Mike McHugh AIA, Chair AfHB

New network explores photography

June 17, noon
The Architects Building

THE ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY NETWORK gathers architectural photographers and others with an interest in the business of photographing buildings inside and out. Its goal is to elevate professional and public understanding of the business and practice of architectural photography through discussions, presentations, workshops and other activities.

The first meeting is June 17 at noon; RSVP to 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. For more information, contact committee chair Drew Barr at razorsedgephoto@comcast.net or 508-362-9754.

Licensing, finances, BIM, design and more

ATTORNEY SAM KIM OF GESMER UPDEGROVE joins the **Alien Architects Roundtable** on **June 5** at 6:00 pm. Kim represents a wide range of corporate clients and has extensive experience in domestic and international licensing, "angel" and venture capital financing, secured and unsecured lending, and mergers and acquisitions. He will focus on how foreign architects can establish design firms in Massachusetts. Refreshments are provided for this free meeting at The Architects Building; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Before going on break for the summer, the **Finance Wizards** recap the year to date on **June 10** at noon at The Architects Building. Lunch is provided for this free meeting at The Architects Building; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

The **Women Principals Network** gathers at Payette (285 Summer St.) on **June 13** at 8:00 am to discuss the design philosophies of different firms. The meeting is open to all women principals; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by noon on June 12.

On **June 17** at 5:15 pm, the **Design for Aging Committee** welcomes Diane Dooley AIA, principal of DiMella Shaffer, for a conversation on the Greenhouse Nursing Home and Massachusetts Department of Public Health approvals.

On **June 23** at 4:30 pm, the **Building Enclosure Council** is joined by Anthony Woods, president of CanAm Building Envelope Specialists. Woods is a physicist and a member of nine standards committees covering air tightness testing, ventilation, combustion safety, window installation and sealants. Refreshments are provided for this free meeting at The Architects Building; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting.

Find out what your peers are doing with BIM at the **Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable's June 24** meeting. Several architects from small- to moderate-size practices showcase projects produced with BIM software packages and discuss the pros and cons of their experiences. The meeting is at 8:00 am at The Architects Building.

On **June 27** at 8:00 am, the **Performing Arts Design Committee** meets at The Architects Building to discuss the specific architectural/artistic topics, technical issues and site visits that they have found most useful, to set the agendas for future meetings and to identify opportunities for future joint committee meetings.

To find out when your favorite BSA committee is meeting, flip to page 12 or visit architects.org/calendar. ■ CE

Changes in the land: state zoning reform

WITH SO MANY OF OUR HISTORIC CITIES, towns and villages predating the automobile—and the sprawl development it fueled—Massachusetts should be one of the smart growth jewels of the country. Yet we are consuming land at a rate seven times that of our population growth.

Not only do we drive to work, but we drive to the store, to school, to the park, to church, to visit friends. If it were convenient to replace even some of those other trips with alternative transportation like walking, biking or shuttle service, we could go a long way toward creating healthier, more appealing places to live as well as taking a necessary step to confront global warming. It is also the only permanent relief for rising energy costs.

However, our outdated land-use laws make it difficult, and in many places, impossible, to build walkable communities. In eastern Massachusetts outside the Boston core, only 5 percent of all residential units projected to be built from 2000 to 2030 will be on lot sizes of a quarter-acre or smaller under current

trends. It is projected that nationally we already have built more large homes on large lots than for there is a market for through 2025, while we are far behind the production number of needed small-lot detached and attached dwelling units.

We have to improve the rules of the development game in Massachusetts in order to build more of the housing types that are needed.

What can we do?

The BSA is one of the founding members of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, a coalition of seven policy organizations that came together in 2003 to promote healthy and diverse communities, protect critical environmental resources and working landscapes, provide housing and transportation choices, and support equitable community development and urban reinvestment in our state.

The alliance has made zoning reform a top priority. Over the last year and a half, with leadership from the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association and the BSA, the alliance convened key stakeholders in the

development, municipal and environmental sectors. This group became a Zoning Reform Task Force coordinated by Undersecretary for Business Development Greg Bialecki and has been working to develop a framework for a major legislative proposal to be filed at the end of the year, tentatively called the Land-Use Partnership Act.

Key elements of the proposal include:

- supporting progressive municipal planning in cities and towns that opt in;
- requiring those municipalities to change their zoning to reflect the plan;
- identifying areas in their communities that are appropriate for compact growth;
- passing ordinances that improve water management and preserve open space;
- sharing new tools to manage growth and development; and
- initiating a regional review process to encourage coordination among municipalities with regional and state objectives.

For more details about the Zoning Reform Task

Force or to download the latest framework documents, visit the Massachusetts Permit Regulatory Office page at mass.gov.

To participate in the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance's zoning advisory group, please email me at andre@ma-smartgrowth.org or Jay Wickersham FAIA at jw@noblewickersham.com.

*André Leroux
Executive Director
Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance*

Editor's note: On June 10, the Legislative Affairs Committee welcomes Leroux and Jay Wickersham FAIA, who is leading the MSGA's campaign on zoning reform. The committee meets at 8:30 am at The Architects Building. RSVP to Andrew Baldwin at abaldwin@architects.org.

MASSACHUSETTS SMART GROWTH ALLIANCE

Green Day Pledge

AS ARCHITECTS, we are concerned with our impact on the planet and finding ways that we can minimize our daily carbon footprint. Unfortunately, too often we rely on others to provide the technology or leadership to direct our well-intentioned efforts. The Green Day Pledge is

one way that we can seize leadership and take action, as individuals, firms and a profession.

How it works

Individuals make a pledge that one day each business week that we (and, ideally, members of our families) will not commute by

car and will instead use alternative transportation such as carpooling, mass transit, bicycling, walking or even working from home. Imagine: If 50 percent of Americans who regularly commute by car subscribed to the Green Day Pledge, emissions and fuel consumption would

decrease by 10 percent! Write editor@architects.org in support of the pledge or with your ideas on how to combat global warming.

*Michael Epp AIA
BSA Membership Committee*

running the shop

Diverse + inclusive = good business

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN FIRMS IN THE BOSTON AREA are faced with the dual challenge of doing business in a city that continues to be haunted by the ghosts of intolerance that exploded around the busing crisis and practicing in a profession that does not reflect the diversity of the society that we serve.

At the same time, there is a growing understanding that diversity is good for business and that most workplaces benefit from the variety of ideas, backgrounds and experience that diversity brings. What is perhaps not so well understood is that a business or organization can include representatives of diverse cultures, races, genders and sexualities but still not be di-

verse or welcoming of different ideas or work styles. Conversely, an organization might be very inclusive and open to others and not be representative of society. Although not many design firms can claim to be diverse, almost all firms and individuals in the architecture profession would like to increase diversity and be perceived as welcoming. We have good intentions.

We are also increasingly taking action. Diversity was the focus of the BSA board retreat in January, and the topic remains an active one on the board's agenda. The BSA is working locally with leaders of The Partnership Inc., a Boston-based organization dedicated to talent management solutions for

multicultural professionals, and with Commonwealth Compact, a Massachusetts leadership diversity initiative launched by Boston civic and business leaders. Nationally, under Marshall Purnell FAIA—the current president of the national AIA and the first African-American in that role—diversity has risen to become one of the three top strategic initiatives for the AIA and was the focus of a recent three-day meeting in St. Louis.

But it's not simple. Creating a diverse and inclusive workplace with strong and diverse leaders requires a cultural shift that is complex. Fostering a new mindset for a profession is risky. It's time to embrace the complexity and the risk.

The BSA is gathering resources to help individuals, schools, organizations and firms learn more about diversity, inclusiveness and talent management. We are also building a list of individuals interested in helping to promote diversity in the region. Write Nancy Jenner at njenner@architects.org for more information on local resources and initiatives or to be added to the list. And watch for more information in future issues of the ChapterLetter.

*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA
President*

New program to tackle architect shortage crisis

RMJM AND THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN have launched a \$2 million program aimed at tackling a global shortage of architects.

RMJM's \$1.5 million donation, matched by another \$500,000 from the GSD, establishes the RMJM Program for Research and Education in Integrated Design Practice, which aims to stem a "brain drain" in the design and construction industry.

The RMJM program seeks to encourage more architects to enter the profession by training them to integrate business-management principles and knowledge of advanced technologies

with design skills. RMJM's gift will support advanced student and faculty research; the development of case studies and curricula for use at the master's, doctoral and executive levels; and the dissemination of research findings through lectures, conferences and publications.

"The future of the industry hinges on architects' ability to regain control of the design and construction process," said RMJM CEO Peter Morrison. "We passionately believe that tomorrow's super-designer will be as equally adept and sophisticated commercially and economically as he or she is architecturally."

Looking for summer interns?

architects.org/classifieds

DID YOU KNOW that the BSA's Building Industry Classified includes a free category for interns year-round? If you are interested in hiring a paid high-school or college intern for the summer,

visit architects.org/classifieds and select "post a classified."

The Building Industry Classified also features a resume bank with a category specifically for individuals seeking paid summer internship experiences with New England design firms.

Discounted long-term care insurance for BSA members

BSA MEMBERS RECEIVE NUMEROUS SPECIAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS through several service providers allied with the BSA. The most recent addition is discounted rates through John Hancock on long-term care insurance.

Long-term care insurance helps pay the cost of extended health care—including assistance with getting dressed, bathing or eating—if it's needed for you or someone in your fam-

ily. The care may be provided in your home, an assisted-living facility or an adult daycare facility or a nursing home.

For more information on long-term care insurance, contact Ed Steel at 617-877-2978. For more information about BSA membership, visit architects.org/membership or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at kbroadhurst@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x228.

BSA members are national AIA leaders

THE BSA IS THE LARGEST LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE AIA, which delivers advocacy, information and other services through 20 Knowledge Communities. BSA members are well-represented at the national level in 2008 by the following leaders hailing from our region.

W. Lewis Barlow IV, FAIA (1) is a member of the AIA/HABS/HAER/HALS Coordinating Committee.

Brandy Brooks Assoc. AIA (2), David Dixon FAIA (3) and **Erica Gees AIA** serve on the Communities by Design Committee.

John Bunzick Assoc. AIA chairs the MASTERSPEC Architectural Review Committee and is a member of the MASTERSPEC Audit Review Committee.

Leonard Charney Assoc. AIA and **Jean Valence Hon. AIA (4)** are members of the Emerging Professional's Companion Task Force.

Antonio Di Mambro FAIA (5) is on the Regional and Urban Design Committee.

Douglas Engebretson FAIA and **Judith Mitchell AIA** are on the International Committee.

Kira Gould Assoc. AIA serves on the Committee on the Environment.

Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA (6) serves on the Continuing Education Committee and the Continuing Education Quality Assurance Panel. She also serves as an advisor to the Young Architects Forum Advisory Committee, of which **Peter Kuttner FAIA** is a member.

Mark Kalin FAIA (7) serves on the 2008 Convention Continuing Education Advisory Committee.

Peter Kuttner FAIA is a member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee.

Ted Landsmark Assoc. AIA (8) is a member of the Long Range Planning Advisory Group.

Robert A. Loranger PE and

Kurt Rockstroh AIA (9) serve on the Health Guidelines Revision Committee.

Deborah Pierce AIA (10) is vice-chair of the Small Project Practitioners.

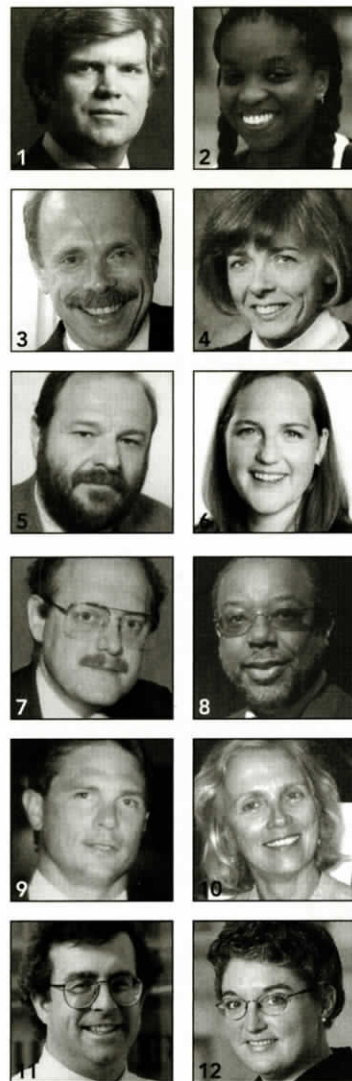
Erica Gees AIA and **Peter Kuttner FAIA** are the New England regional representatives on the 2008 AIA Board of Directors.

Jonathan Taylor Assoc. AIA serves on the National Associates Committee.

Timothy R. Twomey AIA (11) serves on the AGC Joint Committee and chairs the Documents Committee, of which **Phillip Bernstein FAIA** is a member.

Carole Wedge FAIA (12) of Shepley Bulfinch serves on the 2008 National Convention Advisory Committee.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA is a member of the Gold Medal/Firm Award Advisory Group.



Leventhal family and allies support BSA/BFA

THE MURIEL AND NORMAN B. LEVENTHAL FAMILY FOUNDATION has strengthened our profession's public-education programming with a generous donation to the Boston Foundation for Architecture (BFA).

Other gifts received recently to support the BFA's grant-making program have come from Laura Notman AIA of Arlington Heights, Peter Smith Assoc. AIA of Newton, Allan Vanderley AIA of Belmont and Kenneth Zolon AIA of Cambridge.

In addition, the BSA's statewide public-education programming has benefited from gifts from Smith, Vanderley and Zolon and from Archia Homes of Duxbury, Ed Mello AIA of Duxbury and Ed Bond Jr. of Bond Brothers of Everett to support the BSA's Young Designers Professional Development Institute, and from Lam Partners of

Cambridge to support Common Boston.

As we have noted often, both the BFA and the BSA benefit year after year from the extraordinary generosity and commitment of architects and our allies throughout the industry and the region who invest in the programs that elevate public understanding and appreciation of planning, design, construction and the contributions our industry makes to our culture.

For more information on the BFA, visit bfagrants.org. For details on how to support BFA and BSA programming, contact Richard Fitzgerald or Nancy Jenner at 617-951-1433 (x232 and 227, respectively).

*Diane Georgopoulos FAIA, BSA President
Peter Kuttner FAIA, BFA Chairman*

June 2008

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention
- Workshop/study group

Monday

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- **8:30 am** Workshop: The business of BIM (see page 6)
- **4:00 pm** Workshop: Conflict or collaboration (see page 6)

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- Mass Impact (at MIT's Tang Center; see page 5)
- **8:30 am** Workshop: Super-insulated homes (see page 6)

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- **8:00 am** Workshop: Building code essentials I (see page 6)
- ***Noon** Indoor Air Quality Committee
- **6:00 pm** International Committee

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- ***Noon** Placemaking Network
- **4:30 pm** Building Enclosure Council (see page 8)

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- **8:00 am** Workshop: Building code essentials II (see page 6)
- **4:00 pm** Workshop: Accessibility design standards at a glance (see page 6)

Tuesday

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- **9:30 am** K-12 Educational Facilities Committee
- **6:00 pm** LEED study group
- **6:30 pm** ARE Success Teams Kickoff

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- **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee (see page 9)
- ***Noon** Finance Wizards (see page 8)
- **6:00 pm** "Intern Development Program and the Path to Licensure" (see page 3)

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- **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee
- ***Noon** Architectural Photography Network (see page 8)
- **5:15 pm** Design for Aging Committee (see page 8)
- **6:00 pm** LEED study group

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- **8:00 am** Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable (see page 8)
- ***Noon** Administration & HR Wizards (at Shepley Bulfinch, 2 Seaport Lane)

Wednesday

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- **8:00 am** Architectural Education Committee
- **6:00 pm** VectorWorks Users Group

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- **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment
- **8:30 am** Feng Shui Committee

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- **8:30 am** Codes Committee
- **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group (venue: eshu@world.std.com)

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- **8:00 am** Marketing & PR Wizards
- ***Noon** Access Committee
- **5:30 pm** YPNet Scavenger Hunt (see page 3)

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: architects.org.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.



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Thursday

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- **6:00 pm** Alien Architects Roundtable (see page 8)

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- **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee
- **8:30 am** Percent for Art Network
- ***Noon** Healthcare Facilities Committee
- **6:30 pm** Architecture for Humanity Boston

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- ***Noon** Architectural Photography Network (see page 8)
- **5:30 pm** Urban Design Committee
- **6:30 pm** Black Architects Forum (venue: eelaj@aol.com)

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- **6:00 pm** Small Firms Committee

Friday

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National Yo-Yo Day

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- **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable
- **8:00 am** Women Principals Network (285 Summer Street; see page 8)

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- **8:30 am** Housing Committee
- ***Noon** Senior Architects Network

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- **8:00 am** Performing Arts Facilities Network (see page 8)
- **8:30 am** MetroWest Network (venue: erin@lifestyleaid.com)
- **10:00 am** Workshop: Watercolors seminar—intermediate (through June 29; see page 6)

deadlines

June 23

Submission deadline for Honor Awards (see page 14)

July 16

Submission deadline for the September ChapterLetter (see page 1)

August 1

Submission deadline for Build Boston photo exhibits (see page 16)

August 6

Application deadline for Boston Foundation for Architecture grants (see page 16)

September 18

Application deadline for Research Grants in Architecture program (see page 15)

opportunities



Honoring design excellence

architects.org/awards

EACH YEAR, THE BSA SPONSORS AWARDS PROGRAMS to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and beyond.

Co-sponsored by Poole Professional and Design Professionals Insurance Company/DPIC, the BSA **Honor Awards** recognize and

honor excellence in architectural design worldwide by Massachusetts architects and by architects throughout the world for projects built in Massachusetts. Entries are due **June 23**.

For submission deadlines and calls for entries for all the 2008 design awards, competitions and juried exhibit programs, visit architects.org/awards.

Payette received a 2007 BSA Honor Award for its design of Amherst College's Earth Science Building and Museum of Natural History. Photograph by Warren Jagger.

Boston youth design safer neighborhoods

June 21, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Roxbury YMCA

BRAINSTORM DESIGN SOLUTIONS TO BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES at this year's Youth Community Design Summit with the Community Design Resource Center of Boston (CDRC-Boston). Co-sponsored by the BSA and the Boston Architectural College,

the **June 21** event brings together Boston's youth, community organizations and professional and volunteer designers at the Roxbury YMCA (285 Martin Luther King Boulevard). From 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, more than 100 youth, ages 12 to 18, learn about, create and critique neighborhood design solutions to safety issues.

Volunteers, including design-

ers, parents and community leaders, are needed to lead student design teams and manage the charrette process.

CDRC-Boston also is seeking event sponsors to contribute donations, set up a table or donate an in-kind service or product for this summit. All sponsors receive recognition

through the event program, schedule, publicity and the CDRC-Boston website.

The summit is free, and meals and supplies are included. For more information, to volunteer or to become a sponsor, contact CDRC-Boston at info@cdrc-boston.org or 617-585-0198.

community design resource center
of Boston

Competitions/ Awards/Grants

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details.

Places Journal and EDRA Award: places-journal.org/awards/edra.php.

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org.

NEA Design Grants: arts.endow.gov/grants.

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students: lyceum-fellowship.org.

Fulbright scholar program: iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030; early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines.

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, peacecorps.gov.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm.

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aauw.org/fga for women scholars.

Student competitions: programs and deadlines vary; AIA's, aias.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions.

Aga Khan Award: \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html.

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, archfoundation.org.

Associated Grant Makers: serving MA and NH, agmconnect.org/grantseekers.

The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; macdowellcolony.org.

ArchitectureWeek Calendar: online listing of design competitions, architectureweek.com.

Competitions magazine: upcoming design competitions and recent results; competitions.org.

Workshops/ Conferences

PSMJ Resources: A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csld.edu.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

Apply now for a research grant

Submission deadline:
September 18
architects.org/grants

THE BSA'S RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM

is reportedly the first and only one to encourage practice-based and practice-oriented research. Now in its sixth year, the BSA program will award \$90,000 in 2008 to support original research projects next year. Practicing architects, academics, designers, product developers, students and others interested in contributing to an expanded architecture knowledge-base are encouraged to submit applications.

Grants awarded may include:

- Up to \$10,000 for individuals, collaborative teams or organizations
- Up to \$2,000 for students

- Up to \$10,000 to support research studio projects
- One grant of \$40,000 may be awarded to a significant research project

Since the BSA awarded its first research grant, more than \$350,000 in grants has been awarded to fund 39 projects.

Proposals that bring together those in practice and in academia by including professionals and academicians on the project team are encouraged. And anyone interested in any kind of research around architecture and design is welcome to apply, though applicants must live in the United States to qualify for a grant.

The submission deadline for the 2009 grants program is **September 18**. To apply or learn more about past recipients, visit architects.org/grants.



Yutaka Sho, Michael Beaman, Amanda Eicher and James Setzler received a BSA research grant in 2007 for their project, "Tillers of the Horizon: Projecting Public Spaces by Women in Developing Countries." Above: Constance's Co-op in Kigali, Rwanda.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309.

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscptc; 413-577-3642.

BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940.

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments: lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; IHCD-AE.org.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boat/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415.

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsboston.org/events.php.

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures.

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212.

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; bostonbyfoot.com; 617-367-2345.

MIT Museum: The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, mit.edu/museum.

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944.

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, historicnewengland.org, 617-227-3956.

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, maps.bpl.org.

Moakley Courthouse: "Discovering Justice" public tour program, discoveringjustice.org.

Community/Professional Opportunities

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or l.burke@neu.edu.

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000.

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Rachel Levine at 617-989-4101 or leviner@wit.edu.

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155.

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364.

opportunities

Photo exhibits deadline

Submission deadline: August 1
architects.org/photoexhibit

EVERY YEAR AT BUILD BOSTON, the BSA exhibits the work of New England architects, interior designers and landscape architects. Now is the time to start thinking about submitting your photographs for the 2008/2009 Juried Photo Exhibits, co-sponsored by the Boston Society of Landscape

Architects, the International Interior Design Association and the American Society of Interior Designers.

Boards submitted by the **August 1** deadline will be displayed at Build Boston 2008 and Residential Design and Construction 2009. Don't miss the opportunity to display your work at both of these events. For more information, visit architects.org/photoexhibit.



Grants available to boost design awareness

Application deadline: August 6
bfragrants.org

THE BOSTON FOUNDATION FOR ARCHITECTURE has issued its 2008 request for proposals to elevate public understanding of planning, design and construction issues. The application deadline is **August 6**. Applications are encouraged from schoolteachers, public-

and private-school educators, community groups, and other local and statewide institutions, as well as individuals with an interest in design-related public education. For an application and guidelines, visit bfragrants.org.

*Peter Kuttner FAIA, Chair
Boston Foundation for
Architecture*



What are we getting for our dues?

EACH MONTH, THE CHAPTERLETTER HIGHLIGHTS one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to the new availability of discounted long-

term care insurance (see page 10)—one of numerous financial benefits offered through several service-providers allied with the BSA.

Other financial benefits for members include discounted

banking; a financial-management consulting service; and discounted health, automobile, home, apartment and professional-liability insurance. For more information about BSA membership, visit architects.org/

membership or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at kbroadhurst@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x228.

*Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer*

US/ICOMOS call for abstracts on culture, conservation and economics as related to heritage tourism within the Pacific Rim for symposium; icomos.org/usicomos or don.jones@usicomos.org.

Be an expert witness. To be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking expert witnesses, send your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address and phone number to bsa@architects.org.

Boston Learning Society: bostonlearningsociety.com or 781-453-9800.

NEA Design Partnerships: arts.endow.gov/partner/design/index.html.

MIT Center for Real Estate: professional courses, web.mit.edu/cre/conted.

Wentworth's department of architecture seeks part-time faculty, call Michael MacPhail at 617-989-4455; the interior design program seeks architects and interior designers for end-of-semester student design reviews; call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051.

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the bimonthly BSA magazine; architectureboston.com or contact Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-477-3809 or psmith@architects.org.

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.

Hardwood Manufacturers Association seeks professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwood for publication; call Susan Regan at 800-373-WOOD.

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; write Campbell at camglobe@aol.com.

Members are invited to submit home designs with a focus on built-in conveniences for a book; contact Carol Abrahamson at 928-284-5753 or carol@stockdocs.com.

North Shore BSA members' story ideas can be sent to John Rockwell AIA, the Salem News architecture columnist, at johnrockwell@comcast.net.

The Classicist, journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, seeks papers/examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-730-9646.

Michelle Hillman covers commercial real estate, architecture and construction for the *Boston Business Journal*, and she's interested in hearing from you. Call or write Michelle at 617-316-3220 or mhillman@bizjournals.com.

New England Home invites photographs of completed projects; contact Stacy Kunstel at skunstel@nehomemag.com or 800-609-5154 x707.

Places Journal, edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites articles related to sustainable design; places-journal.org for details.

Architecture and The Mail produces 1,000 unique postcards, each depicting a single unpublished image from an unknown designer; for details, visit 1000postcards.org.

Money magazine contributing editor for home design seeks small-scale home design projects; duodickinson.com/NewsMoneySubmission.html.

People and Firms

Robert Campbell FAIA writes in *The Boston Globe* on the Newseum (the news museum in Washington DC) designed by the Polshek Partnership and the Gatehouse Residence in Boston designed by **Hacin+Associates**; in *Architectural Record*, Campbell published an essay on Renzo Piano's design of the Broad building at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the Getty Villa enlargement project by **Machado and Silveti**.

The Boston Globe highlighted the new mixed-use project designed by **CBT** to replace the Newbury Garage in the Back Bay and the addition to and renovation of New Hampshire's Currier Museum by **Ann Beha Architects** (also featured in *Art New England*).

The Boston Business Journal reported extensively on the BSA's programming for the AIA Convention last month led by Shepley Bulfinch's **Carole Wedge FAIA** and the BSA's two-part March/June climate-change symposium—Mass Impact (see page 5)—developed and led by 2007 BSA president **Hubert Murray AIA**, **RIBA**, MIT's **Andrew Scott RIBA**, **Assoc. AIA**, Bergmeyer's **Mike Davis AIA**, Sasaki's **Marcus Springer AIA** and Goulston & Storrs' **Matt Kiefer, Esq.**

Architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** writes on climate change, architectural precedents and the Greeks in *Banker & Tradesman*; the March issue of *B&T*'s "Structures" supplement was devoted to the BSA's Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow in April and included articles by **Maryann Thompson FAIA** on green residential design, **Brenda Richards SDA**, **Hon. AIA** and **Kathleen Soldati** on marketing design services and **BSA Research Grants in Architecture** recipient **Ulrike Passe** on indoor air quality.

ADD Inc principal **John Uzee AIA**, **IIDA (1)** and associate principal **Krista Mueller (2)** presented "Captivate & Differentiate: The Secrets to Marketing a Property" at the BSA's Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow. The firm's design for Archstone Boston Common received NAHB's Multifamily Pillars of the Industry Award for Best High Rise Apartment, and the design was featured in *Multi-Housing News*' property showcase.

Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects partner **John Tittmann AIA** spoke at the Traditional Building Conference on "Origins of Greek Revival Vernacular in New England." **J.B. Clancy AIA (3)** has been named the firm's new partner.

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester NH celebrated a 33,000-square-foot expansion, designed by **Ann Beha Architects**, during its grand reopening in March.



Arrowstreet welcomes **Tracy Shriver AIA**, **LEED AP** and **Peter Belford AIA**. **Claes Andreassen** and **Chris Mungenast AIA** have earned LEED certification.

Lynne Deninger AIA (4), a vice-president of **Cannon Design's** higher education practice team, spoke on the "Evolving Campus" panel, moderated by **Colliers Meredith & Grew**.

DiMella Shaffer is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The firm received an Award of Excellence for Programming Study from the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management for its Massachusetts Firefighting Academy phase II expansion. Principal **Randy Kreie AIA** co-led a seminar at the March 2008 EACUBO conference entitled "Avoiding the Pitfalls: A Process for Successful Capital Planning, Budgeting and Construction" and the seminar "Beyond the Campus Edge—Successful Relations with Urban Communities" at the SCUP Mid-Atlantic conference in March. At the same conference, **Michael Rudden AIA** co-presented "Develop a Campus Master Plan RFP that Ensures Responsive and Cost Competitive Responses." The firm welcomes **Kathryn Hmielowski**, **Jessica Schulte**, **Conor Samuels**

and **Emily Railsback** as architectural designers; **Ozgur Basak Alkan** as a planner/architect; **Erik Spears** as information resources manager; and **Erica DeCrescenzo** as interior designer.

Drumrey Rosane Anderson principal **James Barrett AIA** discussed "Facility Recycling: Saving Money and the Planet" at the National Association of Independent Schools annual conference.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering principal **David Fixler FAIA** authored the article, "Is It Real and Does It Matter? Rethinking Authenticity and Preservation," for *The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*. Principal **Charles Kirby AIA** was featured in the *Tradelines* website article "NYU Maximizes Space Utilization on 7,500-sf Lot." The firm welcomes **John Duff PE** as technical director, **Timothy Quirk** as senior project director and **Matthew Holmes** as job captain.

Gensler has relocated its office from 133 Federal Street to the recently renovated One Beacon Street. The new office is pending approval for LEED-CI Gold certification.

Harry Ellenzweig FAIA of *Ellenzweig* has a collection of his paintings and

drawings on view at picasaweb.google.com/harry.ellenzweig.

Gould Evans welcomes **Jeff Lewis (5)** as senior architect.

Bennett Chaney, intern architect at **HMFH Architects**, exhibited his thesis at the Piedmont Arts Association Galleries in Martinsville VA.

Integrated Design Group welcomes **William Smith AIA**, **LEED AP** as senior associate and manager; **Joseph Tarantino PE** as mechanical engineer; **Jason Clemente** as mechanical designer; **James P. DiNoia (6)** as project manager; and **John Rossi (7)** as a strategic planner.

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A virtual tour video of an eco-friendly house in Cambridge designed by **Robert Augustine AIA** was featured as part of a special online section of *Architectural Record*.



Cambridge School of Weston's Garthwaite Center for Science and Art, designed by **Architerra** (above, photo by Chuck Choi), and the Macallen Building Condominiums, designed by **Office dA** and **Burt Hill** (below, photo by John Horner), have been named to the AIA's 2008 list of Top 10 Green Projects.



Drummeys Rosane Anderson's North Adams Public Library, the first LEED-certified public library in New England, was featured on Berkshire County's Green Buildings Open House tour recently. Photo: **Drummeys Rosane Anderson**.



The Mecklenburg County Courthouse, designed by **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood**, in association with **HDR**, has been selected for inclusion in the AIA's Academy of Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community Justice Facility Review 2008.

The South Shore headquarters of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, designed by **Margulies & Associates**, was honored by the New England section of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America for the third year in a row.

Gregory Colling AIA (8) and **Eric Inman Daum AIA (9)** have launched Merrimack Design Associates, an architectural practice in Amesbury specializing in high-end residential and select institutional and commercial projects.

For more information on the firm, located at 14 Cedar Street, visit merrimackdesign.com.

Andrea Leers FAIA of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** presented the firm's work at Rhode Island School of Design and served as a panelist on Harvard GSD's Women in Design symposium, "Progress in Process," in a session entitled "Partnerships in Practices." **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** lectured at Miami University in Ohio and spoke at AIA Wisconsin's annual convention.

Wendall Kalsow AIA, principal at McGinley Kalsow & Associates, presented "Cast Stone Case Histories: Solutions and Lessons Learned" at the Concrete & Cast Stone in the 21st Century: Design, Preservation and Care of Contemporary and

Historic Architecture conference at MIT in March.

Randy Lewis (10), principal of **Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects and Planners**, was honored by Montserrat College of Art for establishing the H. Randolph Award for Distinguished Service.

RKB Architects welcomes **Visal Sophon (11)** as architectural drafter/designer.

The green roof of **Shepley Bulfinch's** Decker Quadrangle at Johns Hopkins University was part of a walking tour for "Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities" in Baltimore. **Jennifer Aliber AIA**, **LEED AP** presented "The Real Numbers: The Cost of Flexibility" at the ASHE Planning, Design and Construction conference in Orlando

FL in March. **Angela Watson AIA**, **LEED AP** spoke on "Tectonic Shift: Women in Leadership at Shepley Bulfinch" at the Women in Architecture symposium at Rhode Island School of Design in April. **Carole Wedge FAIA**, **LEED** and **Sarah Felton AIA** presented at PKAL/CIC's "Learning Spaces and Technology" April conference at Agnes Scott College in Decatur GA. **Bill Mead AIA** was a panelist for "Hospitals for the Next Generation" for the American Organization of Nursing Executives in Scottsdale AZ. The firm has promoted the following employees to associates: **Geoffrey D. Barter (12)**; **Nilay Deshmukh Assoc. AIA (13)**; **Sue Ellen Donahoe (14)**; **Greta Eckhardt AIA**, **LEED AP (15)**; **Jane Y. Galli Assoc. AIA (16)**; **Matthew Gifford AIA**, **LEED AP**



Goody Clancy's corridor study for Roswell GA includes a proposal for Allenbrook, a mixed-use urban village (above). The firm was honored with a Green Business Award from the City of Boston for its leadership in promoting and implementing sustainable practices in the workplace. Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED lectured at the National Preservation Institute's Green Strategies for Historic Buildings seminar in Greensboro NC. Rendering: Goody Clancy.



Sophia Gordon Hall at Tufts University, designed by William Rawn Associates, received LEED Gold certification as well as a grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative for solar thermal and photovoltaic systems. Photo: Robert Benson.



Several publications have featured Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects's work, including the new *AIA Guide to Boston*, the May/June issue of *Design New England*, *Spring Trends Home*, *Custom Home* and *Boston Home*'s 2008 annual "Best of Boston" listed the firm as "Boston's Best Traditional Architects." The firm won a BSA Small Firms/Small Projects Honor Award for a geothermal house in New York (above), as well as two "2008 Custom Home Design Awards" from *Custom Home* magazine. Photo: Robert Benson.

(17); Gregory Heiges Assoc. AIA (18); Thomas Kahmann (19); Juann H. Khoory AIA (20); Robert Lee Lucas AIA (21); Alicia Maza-Kay Monks AIA, LEED AP (22); Glenn Pacheco RA (23); Khalil Pirani AIA, LEED AP (24); and Lawrence E. Wolters (25).

The Architectural Team's conversion of the former Royal Mills into Royal Mills at Riverpoint, a new mixed-use community in West Warwick RI, was honored with a Preservation Award from the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission. The firm also received a Paul E. Tsongas Award from Preservation Massachusetts for its design of Whaler's Place Apartments in New Bedford and Baker Square in Dorchester.

Amy Kilburn AIA of The S/L/A/M Collaborative has been appointed to the AIA National 2008 MASTERSPEC Architectural Review Committee. The firm welcomes interior designers Monika Avery and Abi Subramaniam, senior designer Mark Rhoades AIA and senior job captain Wojciech Harabasz.

Maren Hegge AIA (26), Anjali Mahajan (27) and Bernadette Muncy AIA (28) of TRO Jung|Brannen have earned LEED accreditation.

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates is celebrating its 25th anniversary. "Proton Power," an article by senior principal Ed Tsoi FAIA (29) and senior architect Lindsay (Peter) White AIA, VMP (30), was the cover story for the March/April issue of *Medical Construction & Design*.

Winter Street Architects associate Kerry Heckman hosted the Society for Design Administration's 2008 National EDSymposium, held in affiliation with the national AIA Convention. The firm welcomes Lidia Szydlowska as a designer and interior design intern Dani Hill.

New Work

The *Boston Globe* reported that ADD Inc is working in collaboration with KPF Associates of New York on Seaport Square, a mixed-use masterplan in South Boston for clients Gale International and Morgan Stanley.

A groundbreaking ceremony marking the start of construction for Freeport Village Station, a retail development designed by Arrowstreet, was held recently.

Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype was awarded a contract with the City of Charlottesville VA to design the Smith Aquatic Center, which features a six-lane, 25-yard competition pool, an indoor recreation pool and a childcare and fitness area. The project is expected to be completed in March 2010.

CBT has been selected as the architect for the new clubhouse at the Renaissance Golf Club in Haverhill. Renaissance, which opened in 2006, is the first-ever "signature" design by golf architect Brian Silva.

DiMella Shaffer, in association with Marks-Thomas Architects, was selected to design a 10-story student residence hall for Johns Hopkins Medical Institute in Baltimore MD.



Stantec's Maverick Landing project has won a Merit Award from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects. Photo: Charles Mayer.



Shepley Bulfinch's Worcester Trial Court received a DCAM Award of Excellence at the State House in April as well as a 2007 Project Achievement Award from the Construction Management Association of America. Photo: Frank Giuliani.



CUBE 3 Studio completed a corporate interiors project for Normandy Real Estate Partners in Marlborough that includes a park cafe, fitness center, training facility and new management suite for the seven building complex. Photo: Lucy Chen Photography.



The Eagle Hill School in Hardwick recently awarded **Consigli Construction** its new cultural center, a 45,000-sf facility that includes a new dining hall, theater, classrooms, workshops and gallery space. Rendering: Lamoureux Pagano Associates.

Drumme Rosane Anderson began planning for the Solomon Schechter Day School campus in Newton and is providing similar masterplanning services at Woodstock Academy CT. The firm also is working with the town of Egremont on options for expanding their public library.

Goody Clancy's new work includes Aga Khan University's Faculty of Arts & Sciences land-use study in Karachi, Pakistan and Bryant University's campus masterplan in Smithfield RI.

The University of Central Missouri has selected **Gould Evans** to develop a masterplan for the 1,561-acre campus.

Gund Partnership's recent work includes Macalester College's Fine and Performing Arts Center expansion and the construction of

Peirce Dining Hall for Kenyon College in Gambier OH.

The new **KlingStubbins**-designed research and development facility in Cambridge for sanofi-aventis was awarded LEED certification.

LDa Architects is working with Virgin Health Miles to develop design concepts for their new offices in Framingham.

McGinley Kalsow & Associates' new work includes the restoration and renovation of two 1890s buildings at the Holy Family Parish in Amesbury. The firm also has initiated the second phase of the restoration of Gasson Hall at Boston College.

Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects, along with Scott Bennett, librarian emeritus of Yale, have been

selected to prepare a feasibility study and program for the library expansion at the Ontario College of Art and Design. The firm was also commissioned for the renovations and additions to the Miller Library at Washington College in Chestertown MD.

rauhaus freeddenfeld & associates is designing the Lake Forest Animal Hospital in Gaithersburg MD; the Greek & Associates Veterinary Hospital in Yorba Linda CA; and the North County Animal Hospital in Paso Robles CA.

Siemasko + Verbridge completed architectural renovation services for the Salem Five Bank in Hamilton.

Steffian Bradley Architects and Sterling Planning Alliance have been chosen to undertake major

renovations of the University of Connecticut Health Center's medical services building. The two firms, along with HKS Architects, have also been selected by Tufts Medical Center to undertake site and facilities masterplanning for its downtown Boston campus.

The Architectural Team is designing The Fairways, a new senior residential community in Lakeville. The firm completed a number of multifamily residential communities, including Audubon Park in Boston, Avalon at Lexington Hills in Lexington, and Avalon at Hathorne Hill in Danvers.

The Rose + Guggenheimer Studio broke ground for the construction of the Kripalu Housing Tower at Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Lenox. The six-story guest residence

is the first phase of a multiphase masterplan for the wellness center and includes 80 guest rooms with private baths and a yoga studio.

The S/L/A/M Collaborative is designing a new technology center for Buffalo State University in New York. The technology center will feature smart classrooms and labs to accommodate technology-based programs, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and technology education and computer information technology. Completion is planned for 2011, with construction beginning in 2009.

TRO Jung|Brannen has received several recent commissions, including a new replacement hospital in Waterville ME with SMRT of Portland ME; the multicampus facility masterplan for Southcoast Hospitals Group, a three-hospital system consisting of Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham; lead architect for the Dubai Maritime City Office Tower Project; and the design of a 60-story office tower in Dubai.

Winter Street Architects' new work includes upgrades to corporate offices and data labs throughout New England for Sun Microsystems as well as renovations to the Bose Corporation's global headquarters in Framingham. The firm continues work on a new LEED-certified combined public safety building in Devens and Harvard Medical School's administrative building rehabilitation, targeted to be LEED Gold.

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech was recognized for the following projects: noise and vibration mitigation for Yale University Science Center; acoustics and audiovisual consulting for Indiana University theater and drama department renovation; audiovisual consulting for Lewis Library at Princeton University; acoustics consulting for a new elementary school in Waterbury CT; acoustics and audiovisual consulting at Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe VT; acoustical consulting in the presentation space for State Street Financial in Boston; acoustical consulting for the back-of-the-house facilities at Boston's Symphony Hall; and acoustical consulting for the renovation of a Boston warehouse built in 1905.

Advanced Signing is working on interior and exterior signage for AthenaHealth's new Maine facility, Café on Main; interior and exterior signage for RREEF with Bryer Architects; interior, exterior and garage signage for Fidelity in North Smithfield RI with Gensler; and interior signage for Siemens' new facility with **Columbia Construction Company**.

Aerotek welcomes Cortney Mosher as architectural recruiter.

Current and recent work by **A.J. Martini Inc.** includes a new transitional residential facility for Cross Roads in Portsmouth NH with Driver-Ryan Architects; a renovation and expansion at the Rehab 3 medical facility for Strafford Health Alliance of Somersworth NH with JSA Architects; and a build-out of Dana Faber Cancer Institute at Elliot Medical Center in Londonderry NH with CUBE 3 Studio.

David Bartsch and Michael Radner ASLA have merged their practices to form a new landscape architecture firm, **Bartsch & Radner Design**, with offices in Boston and Nantucket. Current projects include the design of a new pocket park in downtown Nantucket; site and masterplanning for Lincoln Park; a mixed-use development in Dartmouth; ongoing landscape site improvements for Bridgewater State College; and various residential projects in Nantucket, Cape Cod and Greater Boston.

Bond Brothers welcomes Darrell Britton (31) as MEP manager, Daniel Gruhn (32) as project executive, Ian Manferdini (33) as project manager, Shawn Butler (34) as senior estimator and Ed Perrin (35) as proposal writer/business development coordinator.

Carol R. Johnson Associates is working with KEO Consultants of Kuwait City to design the new headquarters site for the Kuwait Investment Authority Tower; consulting to CBT on site design for a new residence hall at Champlain College in Burlington VT; and consulting to Bryant University in Smithfield RI on the development of a 420-acre campus landscape masterplan.

Chapman Construction/Design's recent and current projects include construction of Crate & Barrel in Burlington and a 25,000-sf interior build-out for ConMed in Chelmsford. The firm has appointed Guy Compagnone (36) to director of sustainable practices. Richard Elliott (37), Jason Grinacoff (38) and Eric Churchill (39) have earned LEED accreditation.

Recent and current projects by **Columbia Construction** include the Audubon Park Residences with Owner Fox Development and The Architectural Team; preconstruction for the Vinfen Nursing Home at Olmsted Green with New Boston and The Architectural Team; preconstruction for The Fairmont Copley Plaza's MEP masterplan; and construction management services to the Millennium Bostonian Hotel for major upgrades and renovations with William Mitropoulos Associates, CCS Architecture and Jinnie Kim Design. The firm welcomes Jim Nagle as superintendent, Matt Arseneault as estimator, Larry Roberts as senior estimator, Vin Martiny as senior



CBT ranked second on the *Boston Business Journal's* "Area's Largest Interior Design Firms" again this year. The firm's renovation of the John Adams Courthouse has been selected for inclusion in the AIA's Academy of Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community Justice Facility Review 2008. The firm recently completed the Hotel Indigo in Newton (above). Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

project manager, Al Mark as assistant superintendent and Gina Iannetti as project administrator.

Commodore Builders was awarded an 8,000-sf project for NorthStar Insurance Services at 300 First Avenue in Needham with The Wyatt Group, The Interface Group, Hammer Architects and Sterling Associates; a project for Shire HGT at 500 Patriot Way in Lexington with Payette; and a laboratory and office space project for Mayo Clinic at 160 Dascomb Drive in Andover. The firm recently completed a project for Harvard Medical International at 131 Dartmouth Street in Boston with Sasaki Associates. The firm welcomes Bob Alley as project superintendent.

Consigli Construction Co.'s Mary Bulso (40) has earned LEED accreditation.

The Hugh Ferriss Memorial Prize was awarded to **Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA** by the Architecture In Perspective 23 jury for his watercolor "Quartet on Stage" (left) as the 2008/09 American Society of Architectural Illustrators Best of Show illustration. Costantino's piece will be featured in the ASAI's international exhibition and on the cover of the ASAI's annual Architecture In Perspective 23 exhibition catalogue.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons has been selected by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management for the construction management of the new health and wellness center addition at Bunker Hill Community College, designed by DiNisco Design Partnership.

The new Winter Hill Bank branch in North Reading, which was designed and developed by East Coast Developments, has opened at 271 Main Street. David DiBenedetto, project designer, and Frank Pitts Curtis are project architects.

The Greater Boston Chamber has named **Elaine Construction's** chief estimator Brian Russo (41) as one of Boston's Future Leaders.

Erland Construction was awarded Project of the Year by CMAA-NE for its work on the Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadet residence hall expansion, a LEED Gold project.

Environments at Work has completed furnishing Biomerieux at 5 Cambridge Center.

Midland Construction's recent and current work includes a design/build residential project for Meredith & Grew; two data center upgrade projects for Loomis Sayles; and a tenant improvement project for Lean Enterprise Institute with Rojas Group.

Nitsch Engineering was ranked #23 in the *Boston Business Journal's* 2008 list of the area's Largest Engineering Firms. The firm also was recognized by New England Women in Real Estate with a 2008 Networking Award for their work with KlingStubbins, **R.G. Vanderweil Engineers** and Paradigm Properties on Community Servings' nutrition center in Jamaica Plain. Lisa A. Brothers PE (42) was selected Woman of the Year by the Boston chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar. Christina Fitzgerald (43) became a Certified Professional Services Marketer. Nicole Holmès PE, LEED AP (44) presented "Yale's Science Hill—An Integrated Approach" at the Society for College and University Planning's regional conference, a seminar later featured on Boston.com.

RDK Engineers welcomes Michael Doyle (45) as senior project manager/plumbing engineer, Demetri Tsatsarones PE (46) as project

BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **Channel Building Co.** (general contractors) and **Z Corporation** (3-D printers). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit architects.org/membership or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or kbroadhurst@architects.org.

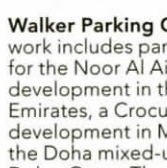
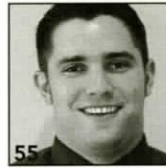
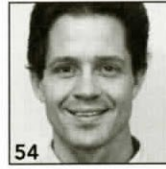
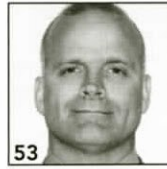
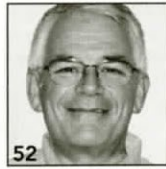
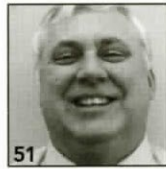
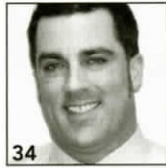
manager/fire protection and life safety department head PE, Bob Nicosia (47) as AV design engineer and James Koloski as business development manager. The firm's new projects include an office building at 400 Baker Ave. in Concord with ADD Inc; the new Massport Wind Technology Testing Center at Moran Terminal with Architerra; the new Dedham Senior Center with The Office of Michael Rosenfeld; and the commissioning of Brown University's new mind/brain behavior building and creative arts center.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Shapiro fourth floor with Linea 5; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Farr ICU with TRO Jung|Brannen; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Slosberg Landing with Payette; Brigham & Women's Hospital Boston Rehab Center and Boston Medical Center nursery/post-partum with Steffian Bradley Architects; Children's Hospital Boston's Karp Lactation Room with Scales Architecture; Brandeis University's Usden Dorm with Prellwitz/Chilinski Associates; Carmel Senior Center and Harrison Commons with Minno & Wasko; National Development in Wellesley with Elkus Manfredi Architects; Fox Development with Miller Dyer Spears; CVS in Wayland and Richmond RI with BKA Architects; Newark Paper Lot in Lawrence with DiMella Shaffer; MIT W91 study with Integrated Design Group; Lasalle Woodland; a Brown University auditorium with Signer Harris Architects; Corner Mall/Orpheum Theater with The Druker Company; Metlife at 501 Boylston Street with Jones Lang Lasalle; Greenwich Country Day School and St. Mark's athletic facility with Architectural Resources Cambridge; Wheelock masterplan with CSL Consulting; CLS Dana Farber fit-out with Tsai/Kobus & Associates; and Biomerieux in Durham NC with Cannon Design.

Richard White Sons has completed Harvard University's Memorial Drive residences; Wood Frames project phase II with Elkus Manfredi Architects; Harvard College's 2-4 Grant Street renovations with Austin Architects; and Watertown Savings Bank's New Lexington branch with William Metropolis and Associates.

Michael Shields PE (48) of **SEI Companies** had his article "UPS's and Generators: Understanding the Harmonics Issue" published in *Consulting-Specifying Engineer*. Robert Flaherty PE, LEED (49) presented "Reducing Energy Consumption in Life Sciences Buildings" at the 2008 Laboratory Design Conference in March. Patrick McAleese PE (50) presented at AIA Gulf Coast Green on "Innovative Energy Systems." The firm has named Robert Goossens (51) an associate.

Shadley Associates is working on a \$3 million waterfront park in Bangor



ME and the Lawrence Gateway Park, a new park along the Spicket River on the brownfield site of a removed mill building. The firm welcomes Steve Kleinman, Michael Kluchman, Andrew Robertson and Crystal Maring.

Shawmut Design and Construction's recent and new projects include the relocation and restoration of three historic houses at Harvard Law School with Austin Architects; Davio's at Patriot Place in Foxboro with BKA Architects; Robert De Niro's Ago restaurant in Tribeca with SK Architects and Grayling Design; an expansion at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge; and Tiffany & Co. in West Farms CT with Ted Moudis Associates. The firm was awarded the Brown University Nelson Fitness Center/University Swim Center with Robert A.M. Stern Architects. Recent honors include being named Project Development Partner of the Year by Hard Rock Café International and ranking third on New York State SHRM's list of "Best Companies to Work for in New York for 2007." The firm welcomes William Morash (52) and Lawrence Sturdivant (53), while promoting William Sweeney (54) and Christopher Maury (55) to project executives and Kyle Lloyd and Michael Kearns to senior project

managers. Gretchen McGill (56) has earned LEED accreditation.

Stantec's design for a 9/11 memorial at Boston's Logan International Airport is now on display in a new exhibit in the airport's Terminal E. New work includes engineering, landscape architecture and environmental services for the 11-mile Norwottuck Rail Trail rehabilitation project spanning from Northampton to Belchertown. Joe Geller was a panelist at NAIO's recent seminar on 40B housing in Massachusetts. The company welcomes Philip Platow CIH as director of health, safety and environment.

Tighe & Bond was selected to design and permit the adaptive reuse of a historic mill within the Cabotville Industrial Park in Chicopee. The firm recently completed permitting and designing a wastewater treatment facility for the Fay School in Southborough.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin is working on Wesleyan University's molecular and life sciences building with Payette; the new masterplan for Wentworth Institute of Technology with Goody Clancy and Perkins + Will; the expansion of Women & Infants Hospital in Providence with Anshen + Allen; a new residence hall at Roger Williams College with Perkins + Will; the grounds plan and science district at the University of Virginia; and the new campus plan for Duke University with Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects. The firm has been selected for a major athletic field development at James Madison University and is providing transportation planning services for four campuses of George Mason University.

Walker Parking Consultants' new work includes parking consulting for the Noor Al Ain mixed-use development in the United Arab Emirates, a Crocus International development in Moscow, Russia and the Doha mixed-use development in Doha, Qatar. The firm completed a parking study for the new Assembly Square development in Somerville and began design of eight parking facilities at the Westwood Station development. The project team for Shams Central Park in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates was awarded the 2007 CNBC Development Award from the Arabian Property Awards Programme, along with **Carol R. Johnson Associates**.

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Dramatic new visions for Dudley Square

Community gardens producing vegetables for sale at a local co-op market, “free zoning” to encourage home-based enterprises, a destination “green” hotel and a new light-rail system were just a few of the innovative ideas recently proposed to revitalize Roxbury’s Dudley Square.

On May 10, the Dudley Square Community Charrette and Design Competition ended with four prizes being awarded. However, all 14 participating design teams provided plans that drew heavily on the visions of Dudley Square residents and business owners.

The BSA hosted the competition in association with the City of Boston, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Common Boston and the Roxbury Masterplan Oversight Committee as part of the public programming for the AIA 2008 National Convention (see page 1). Sponsored by Equity Office, the program focused on a Dudley Square parcel that will become available with the removal of the two vacant buildings and the relocation of the B-2 Police Station.

Prizes were awarded in four categories that Boston Mayor Tom Menino described as “the components at the heart of the city’s strategy for the revitalization of Dudley.”

Teams drafted preliminary designs and then participated in a design workshop in April at Roxbury’s Hibernian Hall, where they received advice and critiques from community residents. “That’s why we developed the competition: to further engage city residents in civic planning to tap all the possibilities that this site offers,” said Mayor Menino.

The teams revised their designs, which were then submitted to a jury consisting of Catherine Hardaway, executive director of Central Boston Elders Services; Kerrick Johnson, resident and director of Roxbury Builders Guild; Michael Miles, resident and member of the Roxbury Strategic Masterplan Oversight Committee; Greg Shay, regional president of Equity Office; Kairos Shen, Boston’s

the square a better place. It dealt with some very real issues (including parking), contributed to the overall plaza and evoked existing patterns.”

Best Design for Urban Site

Tseng-Wei Chung and Hernan Schlosman won the \$10,000 prize for Best Design for Urban Site for their “Dudley Square Constellations” proposal. The design seemed “to manage the scale and density in a way that

Revitalization” proposal. “This plan was the one that created an idea of open space and how it could be used as the center of community life,” said Shen. “It also was the most specific about how the library could be transformed.”

Best Green Design

Don Giard AICP, Stephen Moore and Andreas Savvides AIA won the \$5,000 prize for Best Green Design for their “Roxbury Gardens” proposal. “This proposal looked beyond the square and talked about how the proposed uses and the new buildings could actually be connected to other aspects of the neighborhood,” commented Shen. “It was the most successful in its broad perspective.”

Juror member Greg Shay, regional president of Equity Office, praised all the competitors. “The energy, the effort, the passion that went on here was absolutely amazing,” said Shay. “Whether or not any one of these ideas actually gets developed for Dudley Square is not necessarily the point when you look at a charrette. Every project here has great potential. At the end of the day, you hope that all gets brought together.”

“This is why we design,” said Carole Wedge AIA, LEED of Shepley Bulfinch, the chair of BSA Host Committee for the AIA Convention. “Because the success of this competition, like the success of design itself, is measured by the powerful partnership of community and designer.”



From left to right: Troy Depeiza, Gregory Minott AIA and Snehal Intwal, winners of the \$10,000 prize for Best Design for Building. Photo by Damianos Photography.

chief planner; Joyce Stanley, executive director of Dudley Square Main Streets; and Alfred Wojciechowski AIA, principal at CBT.

Best Design for Building

Gregory Minott AIA, Troy Depeiza and Snehal Intwal won the \$10,000 prize for Best Design for Building for their “Plaza at Dudley Square” proposal. “This project was the most compelling in the sense that we could actually imagine it being built,” said Shen. “We all thought that, if you could do this, it would truly make

really respects the character of the square,” said Shen. “The jurors thought that may be because it was fairly conventional in terms of extending the streets that already exist and making the most direct connection to the current site.”

Best Community Building Initiative

Robert Genova AIA, Janelle Kelpe Assoc. AIA, Nicholas Kraman, Cynthia Bubb, Adam Ruedig and Jamie Pirperis won the \$5,000 prize for Best Community Building Initiative for their “Dudley Square